

## **Praise and prayer points for CDF and the Nigeria Christian University Project (Imala, Ogun State)**

I am pleased to report all went well on my recent trip and I am back safe and healthy in Fort Worth (although today the cold front has come through and it is very very cold!) This letter provides highlights of my recent trip and key activities in Imala.

### **Staff Retreat**

A key focus for the year is helping the organization and each staff member build character, become salt and light and model Christian values. In January we held a staff retreat focused on presenting the characteristics of a biblical world view and rolling out our mentoring program (PACE: Prayer, Accountability, Challenge / Call, Encouragement). Ifiok Ukobo, author of “Worldview Wars: Let No One Take You Captive” (available on Amazon), led a discussion on the importance of having and living a biblical world view.



### **First University Building**

Clearing has begun for the first Providence International University building, a wing of Providence Center (see drawing below). We are planning to have a groundbreaking ceremony in the coming weeks. This building will be multipurpose providing offices for the African Learning Center, allowing us to expand the National Certification Program and providing project offices for the University. Pray for additional funding for this building and housing.



### **Advisors and Fellowships**

During my visit we hosted a group of advisors (shown to the right). They are helping us develop several tools for the African Learning Center. They are also helping us develop a Fellowship Program, where we can sponsor key experts. These programs will set the foundation for facilitating our thinktanks and provide tools for our student “bootcamps”. The one-to-two week camps will allow us to assess individual development, identify gaps and design individualized development programs.



### **Prayer Requests for 2025**

- Successful completion of the first university building and provision of an effective African Learning Center team
- God’s provision for the completion of the first wing of Providence Center and a guest house
- For all our staff, volunteers and board members and their families.

Thank you for joining us in prayer, for standing with us!

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Video: <https://youtu.be/f30it3LDwXs>.

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